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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, and the telephone interview courteously granted by the Examiner to Applicant's representative on February 19, 2003, and the telephone interview conducted on March 18, 2003 with the Examiner, the Examiner's Supervisor and Applicant's representatives, please enter this Response in the above-identified patent application.

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